



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-389)

PATENT

In the Application of:

O'Keeffe et al.

Serial No.: 09/806,431

Filing Date: March 30, 2001

For: An Article of Manufacture and a
Method of Applying a Protective
Glove

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the cited references are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

Also, attached to each reference in a language other than English is a translation or an explanation of the relevance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a) (3). For Information Disclosure Statements submitted after receipt of a foreign Search Report, a copy of such Search Report is attached.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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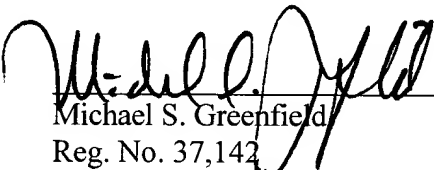
1.97 is applicable, the undersigned attorney by his signature hereby authorizes any such fee to be debited from Deposit Account 13-2490.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

1. European Patent Application No. 32793, published July 29, 1981.
2. French Patent Application No. 2538-238, published June 29, 1984 (English abstract included).
3. German Patent No. 298 12 117, published October 8, 1998 (English abstract included).
4. Chinese Patent Application No. 1117835, published March 6, 1996 (English abstract).
5. PCT Patent Application No. WO 95/23009, published August 31, 1995.
6. French Patent Application No. 2378489, published August 25, 1978 (English abstract included).

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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- a) International Search Report;
- b) Information Disclosure Statement;
- c) PTO Form 1449 and 6 references cited therein; and
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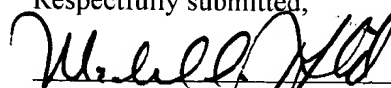
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